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HOUSE COMMITTEE: Civil Justice (JC)

H 7019 **GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Civil Justice (JC); Mahon (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2188)
Mediation; provides standards for conduct of mediation; provides for role of mediator & counsel in specified mediations; requires referral of certain cases to mediation; prohibits certain cases from being referred to mediation; requires Supreme Court to maintain list of certified mediators; revises how mediation fees are assessed; requires mediation in certain family law cases, etc. Amends 44.1011,.102,.108, 61.183; creates 44.1015. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/20/06 SENATE In Messages

04/21/06 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Justice Appropriations -SJ 00540

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

S 2188 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Justice Appropriations; Judiciary; Campbell (Similar 2ND ENG/H 7019)

Mediation; provides standards for conduct of mediation; provides for role of mediator & counsel in specified mediations; requires referral of certain cases to mediation; prohibits certain cases from being referred to mediation; requires Supreme Court to maintain list of certified mediators; requires court in certain family law cases to make mediation referrals in accordance with statute governing court-ordered mediation, etc. Amends Ch. 44, 61.183. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

04/20/06 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00490

04/21/06 HOUSE In Messages

05/05/06 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 7091 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Civil Justice (JC); Mahon; (CO-SPONSORS) Goodlette (Identical CS/S 2106)

Real Property Electronic Recording; cites act as "Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act"; provides for validity of electronic documents re real property; grants Dept. of State rulemaking authority; creates Electronic Recording Council; requires dept. to make specific written findings if any of council's recommendations are rejected; provides guidelines for dept., in consultation with council, to consider in adopting, amending, & repealing standards, etc. Creates 695.27. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/25/06 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00624

04/25/06 SENATE In Messages

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Messages

S 2106 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Bennett; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Posey (Identical 1ST ENG/H 7091)

Real Property Electronic Recording; cites act as "Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act"; provides for validity of

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S 2106 (Continued)

electronic documents re real property; grants Dept. of State rulemaking authority; creates Electronic Recording Council; requires dept. to make specific written findings if any of council's recommendations are rejected; provides guidelines for dept., in consultation with council, to consider in adopting, amending, & repealing standards, etc. Creates 695.27. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/02/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity -SJ 00827; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 7151 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Civil Justice (JC); Mahon; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0221, CS/S 0408, CS/CS/S 0438) Child Welfare/Adoption; permits petition to set aside determination of paternity or terminate child support obligation; prohibits suspension of said obligations while petition is pending; requires petitioner in proceeding for termination of parental rights to provide notice to Vital Statistics Office of DOH; prohibits office from recording claim of paternity after date that termination of parental rights is filed, etc. Amends 63.054,.062,.182. Effective Date: 06/20/2006.

05/05/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01370

06/12/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/20/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-265

H 0221 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Richardson; (CO-SPONSORS) Brutus; Domino; Joyner; Kendrick; Meadows; Smith; Stargel; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 0438, Compare 1ST ENG/H 7151)

Determination of Paternity; permits petition to set aside determination of paternity or terminate child support obligation; provides standards upon which relief shall be granted; provides remedies; provides that child support obligations shall not be suspended while petition is pending; provides for scientific testing; provides for amendment of child's birth certificate; repeals Rule 1.540, Fla. Rules of Civil Procedure, re relief from judgment, decrees, or orders, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/06 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 96 NAYS 17 -HJ 01030

05/02/06 SENATE In Messages

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7151 (Ch. 2006-265)

S 0408 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Campbell (Compare 1ST ENG/H 7151) Adoption; requires petitioner in proceeding for termination of parental rights to provide notice to Vital Statistics Office of DOH; prohibits office from recording claim of paternity after date that termination of parental rights is filed; modifies consent

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required for adoption; provides that interest that entitles person to notice of adoption must be direct, financial & immediate; provides construction & applicability, etc. Amends 63.054,.062,.182. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/02/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00827; Substituted HB 7151 -SJ 00803; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7151 (Ch. 2006-265)
- S 0438 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Children and Families; Judiciary; Lawson (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0221, Compare 1ST ENG/H 7151)
Determination of Paternity; permits petition to set aside determination of paternity or terminate child support obligation; specifies contents of petition; provides standards upon which relief shall be granted; provides remedies; prohibits suspension of child support obligations while petition is pending; provides for scientific testing; provides for amendment of child's birth certificate; provides for assessment of costs & attorney's fees. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.
05/02/06 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00827; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
05/05/06 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 7151 (Ch. 2006-265)